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Lawyer Held No Expert on Lie Detector

U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker ruled yesterday that defense Attorney F. Lee Bailey lacked the expertise to testify on whether the results of lie detector tests should be admitted as evidence in court.

Parker made the ruling after Assistant U.S. Attorney John Evans challenged the qualifications of Bailey who has a national reputation as a criminal defense lawyer.

Bailey is one of four attorneys for Errol Zeiger, who is charged with assault with the intent to kill in connection with an attack on Elizabeth Z. Kocour on Oct. 9, 1969.

Zeiger's attorneys are trying to persuade the court to overturn the District of Columbia's 50-year prohibition against the introduction of evidence derived from polygraph, or lie detector, tests.

Judge Parker postponed a ruling on their request pending the completion of testimony from excerpts in the use of the tests and related fields.